



ILLINOIS STATE CRIME COMMISSION/ POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF ILLINOIS

Record of Accomplishments

The accomplishments of the organization as listed on the following pages have been major influences in the progress toward a safer Illinois. Some of the highlights of these accomplishments are:

I. Anti-Terrorism

Using some of the finest experts in the field, the Illinois State Crime Commission has trained thousands of law enforcement personnel in a variety of anti-terrorism techniques.

II. Exposés and Investigations

The list of exposés and investigations conducted by the ISCC is second to none. Some included are nursing home abuse, kickbacks, payoffs and official malfeasance in the State of Illinois, and corruption in the department of corrections.

III. Educational Legislative Efforts

The ISCC initiated Project Exile in Illinois, DNA profiling and the Child Protection Act and protected the integrity of the internet from a misinformed politically motivated legislature.

IV. Drunk Driving

The ISCC established Project Prom Night and has led the state in many anti-drunk driving issues.

V. Education

Presented the largest gang informational program ever held.

VI. Prevention and Rewards

The ISCC is recognized nationally for its use of rewards assisting in the closure of some of the most heinous crimes ever reported.

VII. Youth Outreach and Mentorship

The ISCC/Police Athletic League of Illinois demonstrates commitment to youth.

VIII. Veterans

The ISCC procures good jobs, internships and educational opportunities for our returning Iraqi and Afghanistan Veterans.

IX. Press Conferences

Because of a good working relationship with the media, the public has been made aware of the messages of the ISCC which are readily published in countless Letters to the Editor in major and local newspapers across the state.

X. Recognition of Community

The Crime Commission recognizes people in the State of Illinois who have made a difference.

XI. Recognition of the Commission

The Illinois State Crime Commission has received expressions of appreciation and praise from many law enforcement agencies, government officials, and countless groups for its crime fighting efforts

I. ANTI-TERRORISM

Using some of the finest experts in the field, the Illinois State Crime Commission (ISCC) has trained thousands of law enforcement personnel in a variety of anti-terrorism techniques.

- ◆ Anti-Terrorism Resistance and Assistance Program (ATRAP) training for 100+ law enforcement agencies, Cicero, Illinois. This intensive program trains law enforcement in counter terrorism techniques
- ◆ ATRAP training for 250 law enforcement agencies (local, state, federal and international) in Channahon, Illinois
- ◆ ATRAP training for law enforcement personnel from Arkansas, Alabama, Texas, and Louisiana
- ◆ ATRAP briefing to emergency service personnel, Rolling Meadows, Illinois
- ◆ ATRAP training for business, Lisle, Illinois
- ◆ Expose on security and airport personnel standards
- ◆ ATRAP training for hundreds of personnel at Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- ◆ Anti-Terrorism briefing for executives, Palos Country Club, Orland Park, Illinois
- ◆ Hard core counter terrorist training for law enforcement officers throughout State of Illinois
- ◆ Expert stick fighting, MMA, and hand-to-hand self-defense training provided free to law enforcement officers. Events held in Chicago, Joliet, Naperville
- ◆ Tubular takedown training free to law enforcement Cook County, Illinois, in the event of terrorist attack on educational facility or school bus
- ◆ Networked with international counter-terrorist organizations about emergency preparedness.

- ◆ Produced and distribution of counter-terrorism television commercial.

II. EXPOSÉS AND INVESTIGATIONS

- ◆ Exposed heroin trafficking by the Nigerians
- ◆ Exposed hate groups in Will County
- ◆ Alert on Methcathane "CAT"
- ◆ Interviewed by Japanese press on urban terrorism
- ◆ Recommendation that youths lose drivers license for alcohol and/or drug possession
- ◆ Led petition drive to support funding the COPS program and the national funding for additional police officers
- ◆ Press Conference calling for DNA fingerprinting of all convicted sex offenders including youth
- ◆ Exposed support of 21st Century Vote by Urban League
- ◆ Column in Press Publications "Real Deal"
- ◆ Held public hearings to expose nursing homes abuses
- ◆ Exposed heroin trafficking by Mexican mafia
- ◆ Bill Kurtis investigation on gentlemen's clubs for A&E network
- ◆ Investigation of crimes in schools
- ◆ Recommendation for statewide Grand Jury investigation of corruption in Illinois prison system
- ◆ Investigation of Illinois Department of Professional regulation regarding the licensing of security guards
- ◆ Department of Professional Regulation expose' on lax standards and performance of security guards. Led to a Federal investigation exposing \$30 million a year security scam at Chicago Housing Authority
- ◆ Exposed the access children have to use of lottery machines in Illinois, resulting in the removal of many machines from supermarkets

- ◆ Exposed the lack of enforcement of standards in nursing homes by the Department of Health
- ◆ Collaboration with A&E on nursing homes expose'
- ◆ Exposé on methamphetamine for WGN-TV and Press Publications
- ◆ Exposed the mishandling of dead bodies in Cook County
- ◆ Challenged politicians to drug-testing
- ◆ Supported mandatory field sobriety testing
- ◆ Established assessment team on the Palatine Brown's Chicken and Pasta murder investigation
- ◆ Public call for special prosecutor to investigate alleged dream statement in the controversial DuPage 7 case
- ◆ Demanded maximum prison terms for Illinois Secretary of State employees involved in drivers license fraud
- ◆ Exposed lack of Illinois police officers trained in drug recognition
- ◆ Exposé of massive fraud committed by road builders against the State of Illinois
- ◆ Exposed car dealers in misrepresenting rebuilt and salvaged vehicles
- ◆ Exposed clusters of drug use in unincorporated DuPage County
- ◆ Exposed home alcohol deliveries to underage drinkers
- ◆ Exposé of illegal immigrants purchasing Commercial Drivers Licenses
- ◆ Exposé of Illinois State Police Crime Lab, featured on CBS-TV Chicago.
- ◆ Exposé of unsafe trucks, resulting in a major feature story on CBS-TV Chicago and print media
- ◆ Quoted in Newsweek article about DARE program, interviewed on New Zealand radio
- ◆ Called for release of names of those receiving Illinois First funds
- ◆ Called for investigation of faulty life safety systems in schools
- ◆ Exposé of government funds used for political self promotion (water bottles and shopping bags)

- ◆ Exposé, investigation and public hearing into irregularities within the City of Des Plaines.
- ◆ Exposé and sting pertaining to the sales of dangerous video games to underage buyers
- ◆ Investigation of irregularities within the city government of Oak Brook
- ◆ Exposé of a methamphetamine laboratory in DuPage County
- ◆ Exposé of inner workings of Hells Angels motorcycle club by their former leader Lent expertise to CNN in how to successfully prosecute a serial killer.
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- ◆ Educated law enforcement, school administrators, teachers, parents and students on Chicago street gangs and heroin use in suburban Chicago, declaring heroin epidemic a national medical emergency. Recognized by national media as expert in assessing problem.
- ◆ Networked with international special operations units (State of Israel, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Nation of Singapore) researching the activities of bands of criminals in order to understand their operations outside the United States.
- ◆ Exposé on sexual exploitation and human trafficking of children in suburban and rural areas across the nation.
- ◆ Exposed the dangers of the dark web in weapon sales, drug trafficking and human trafficking by international bands of criminals.

III. EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

- ◆ DNA profiling of juveniles
- ◆ Loss of license for underage possession of alcohol drugs
- ◆ Loss of firearm owners identification card for convicted domestic batterers
- ◆ Proposal to criminalize the failure to report school crimes
- ◆ Support passage of law allowing communities to control local obscenity standards
- ◆ Introduced Dram Shop reform legislation
- ◆ Proposed taking guns away from individuals convicted of domestic violence, which led to the passage and implementation of the “Mobilize Illinois”
- ◆ Proposed mandatory sobriety field tests in DUI arrests

- ◆ Proposed legislation to reform licensing of security guards
- ◆ Proposed legislation to prevent lottery machine sales to children
- ◆ Proposed legislation and expert witness on legislation requiring complainants to sign when filing against police officers
- ◆ Proposed that convicted sex offenders cannot be within 500 feet of a school building or school activity.
- ◆ Expert witness for anti-terrorism bill sponsored by City of Chicago
- ◆ Expert witness to fraud legislation sponsored by State Representative Anne Zickus
- ◆ Proposed elimination of alcohol sales in gas stations
- ◆ Proposed lowering the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) for drivers in public service to 0.02
- ◆ Led the effort to allow police officers and endangered women to register vehicles at the local police station
- ◆ Proposed making it unlawful for convicted DUI offenders to own firearms
- ◆ Proposed licensing of liquor servers, uniform compliance testing
- ◆ Researched and discouraged the unconstitutional proposal regarding the dissemination of drug information over the internet
- ◆ Initiated legislation increasing penalties for multiple animal abuse offenders
- ◆ Proposed certification process and the creation of a permanent board by amending HB878 to strengthen school safety plans
- ◆ Initiated statewide campaign to promote Child Safety Act
- ◆ Researched raising the legal age for tobacco sales to nineteen in Illinois
- ◆ Researched the Drug Impaired Minor Responsibility Act
- ◆ Proposed the Parent Empowerment Act, Little Rico
- ◆ Researched the Alcohol Impaired Minor Responsibility Act
- ◆ Proposed Project Exile in Illinois
- ◆ Proposed the Child Protection Act which denotes that schools must be notified within 24

hours of an Order of Protection being issued to a child

- ◆ Introduced child exploitation legislation which would, among other things, make it illegal to entice a person thought to be a juvenile into a meeting
- ◆ Proposed legislation to exile sex offenders out of state
- ◆ Introduced the legislation requiring radar operated cameras at highway construction sites.
- ◆ Proposed legislation requiring safety disclaimers at professional wrestling events
- ◆ Proposed the youth sports official protection bill
- ◆ Proposed law allowing recompense for false credit reports
- ◆ Proposed legislation requiring training for public officials who do death notification
- ◆ Proposed anti-steroid legislation for Illinois high schools
- ◆ Proposed and enacted legislation in Cook County requiring that preference be given to post 9-11 combat veterans in hiring.
- ◆ Proposed and enacted legislation in Cook County requiring preference be given to service disabled veteran owned companies in contracts.
- ◆ Proposed and enacted legislation in Cook County recommending and requesting that all first responders, schools and medical facilities train and provide personnel with the opiate blocking drug Narcan.
- ◆ Conducting tactical training and active shooter training - “Shoot Like a Girl.”

IV. DRUNK DRIVING

The Illinois State Crime Commission has worked with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists and governmental agencies to fight drunk driving and work for stronger legislation in this field.

- ◆ Press Conference Sobriety Checkpoint, DuPage County Court House, Wheaton, IL
- ◆ Safe Holiday Press Conference, Thompson Building, Chicago, IL
- ◆ Memorial Day crash reenactment, Oak Lawn Police Department, Oak Lawn, IL
- ◆ Crash reenactment Halloween, Oak Brook Terrace Police Department, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

- ◆ Crash reenactment Halloween, Thompson Building, Chicago, IL
- ◆ Hands Off Halloween Press Conference, University of Illinois Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL
- ◆ Launched initiative to reform dram shop law
- ◆ Press conference Oakbrook Terrace PD, National Safety Checkpoint Week. Covered by NBC, CNN, written press
- ◆ Called for ban of liquor sales at service stations
- ◆ Led statewide education on mandatory field sobriety tests
- ◆ Developed statewide plan for liquor compliance program
- ◆ Press conference crash reenactment for Fourth of July which was covered by CBS-TV (local and national), and written press
- ◆ Press conference checkpoint demonstration for National Sobriety Checkpoint Week which was covered by NBC, CLTV, radio and written press
- ◆ Proposed changes in regulations and enforcement for private delivery of alcohol to reduce its access to underage individuals.
- ◆ Established Project Prom Night, a joint effort of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the ISCC, identifying underage drinking and drunk driving
- ◆ Hands Off Halloween initiative between International Brotherhood of Teamsters and ISCC, identifying underage drinking and drunk driving
- ◆ Operation Prom Night offering rewards for reports on adults offering alcohol to youth. Distributed hundreds of water bottles to truck drivers promoting the program
- ◆ Press conference in support of Victims Rights, including drunk driving crashes
- ◆ Initiated law making adults liable for damages and injuries caused by youth to whom they have provided liquor or illegal drugs (Adult Responsibility).
- ◆ Received "MADD About You" Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving for excellence in combating drunk driving in Illinois.
- ◆ Hands Off Halloween press conferences and reward program.
- ◆ Operation Payback press conference and reward program

- ◆ Operation Payback on Prom Night, curtailing underage drinking and driving.

V. EDUCATION

Beginning in September of 1993, the Commission has brought experts in the field of street gangs to communities throughout the state, informing thousands of citizens about these dangerous groups. The Illinois State Crime Commission has brought many issues to the forefront in the press, highlighting critical subjects that are often ignored or glossed over.

- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL. According to law enforcement the 1500 individuals in attendance provided for the largest gang seminar held in the State of Illinois
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Willowbrook High School, Villa Park, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Stagg High School, Palos Hills, IL
- ◆ Elmhurst Community, Gang Awareness Seminar, York High School
- ◆ Open forum on crime by statewide officials, Willowbrook, IL
- ◆ Safe Schools Seminar, Reavis High School, Burbank, IL
- ◆ Open meeting on crime, O'Fallon High School, St. Clair County, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove, IL
- ◆ Gang and Drug Awareness Seminar, Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Downers Grove, IL
- ◆ Emergency Gang Seminar, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, DuPage County Health Department Nurses
- ◆ Suburban Gang Awareness Seminar, Lockport Central High School, Lockport, IL
- ◆ Gang and Drug Awareness Seminar, Oak Forest High School, Oak Forest, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Lanphier High School, Springfield, IL
- ◆ Follow-up seminar at Oak Forest High School
- ◆ Gang and Drug Awareness Seminar, Addison Trail High School, Addison, IL

- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Willowbrook High School, Villa Park, IL
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Village of Posen
- ◆ Drug and Gang educational session, Northwestern Business College, Chicago, IL
- ◆ Drugs and Gangs in DuPage, Fullersburg Woods Association, Oak Brook, IL
- ◆ Drugs and Gangs, Darien Chamber of Commerce, Darien IL
- ◆ Illinois State Deans Association, Bloomington IL
- ◆ Management Association of Illinois, Broadview, IL
- ◆ Unified Neighborhood Resistance Program presented to Illinois school superintendents
- ◆ Leadership for Greater Chicago (Business leaders of Chicago)
- ◆ NAEOP - Drug and Gang Awareness training for school clerks from across nation
- ◆ Gang Awareness Seminar, Deerfield, IL
- ◆ Established multi-agency task force to develop emergency disaster plans for Illinois schools
- ◆ Trained area police officers in the influence of organized crime in the suburbs, Elmhurst, IL
- ◆ Trained area police officers in the influence of organized crime in the suburbs, Kendall County, IL
- ◆ “Safe To Learn” Town Meeting Forum on school violence televised internationally via AT&T Cable, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
- ◆ School Safety Workshop for Will County Educational Office Personnel, Mokena, IL.
- ◆ Crime in Illinois for Kiwanis, Lisle, Illinois
- ◆ Expert commentary NBC-TV News regarding Naperville, Illinois robberies
- ◆ School Safety Training workshops for school personnel in Will, Grundy and Kendall Counties
- ◆ Seminar on political corruption, FOP Federal Lodge, Chicago, IL
- ◆ Seminar on terrorism and child exploitation, Township Officials of Cook County
- ◆ Provided Program for DuPage County Physical Education Department heads, focusing on steroid abuse.

- ◆ Presented an educational program to DuPage County school administrators and counselors on soaring use of heroin and the resulting impending teenage sex trafficking epidemic.
- ◆ Issued alert to law enforcement and the public on the business plans of the bands of criminals in Central and South America.
- ◆ Offered firearm safety training to conceal carry permit holders.
- ◆ Educated law enforcement and the public on human trafficking.
- ◆ Held summit to expose child sexual exploitation in the State of Illinois.
- ◆ Exposed heroin-related child prostitution at North Shore summit.
- ◆ Conducted educational training program for truckers, Truckers Against Trafficking Children.
- ◆ Educated Midwest law enforcement agencies on the Central American MS-13 street gang presence which is now replacing criminal organizations such as the Latin Kings, Crips and the Bloods, imposing a greater threat to the United States than ISIS.

VI. PREVENTION and REWARDS

In addition to the above prevention efforts, the Crime Commission has established the first cooperative program in Illinois which collects contributions from criminals and distributes it back to crime-fighting agencies. A witness protection fund has also been established to aid the judicial system in prosecutions.

- ◆ Safety Seminar Willowbrook High School, Villa Park, IL
- ◆ Established the Anti-Crime Contribution Committee in DuPage County which allows court mandated contributions from criminals to go to crime-fighting agencies. Over \$100,000 has been collected from criminals and used to fight crime
- ◆ Violence Clinic Seminar, Anger Clinic, IBEW #701 Building, Lisle, IL
- ◆ Press Conference Contribution Committee, DuPage County Courthouse, Wheaton, IL
- ◆ Crime reenactment, Crime Victim Rights Week, Law offices, Oak Brook, IL
- ◆ Crime reenactment Crime Victim Rights Week, Cook County Courthouse, 26th and California Chicago, IL
- ◆ In November of 1995, the crime commission offered a reward that led to the convictions in the brutal Addison, Illinois murders

- ◆ National Night Out, Southern Cook County, Illinois
- ◆ Education of public on the irresponsible storage of handguns
- ◆ Offered reward for reporting felons in possession of guns
- ◆ Offered reward for reporting drug sales at teen dance clubs
- ◆ Encouraged use of nuisance abatement laws to reduce drug sales
- ◆ Offered \$5000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of suspect in the murder at the McDonald's restaurant, Wheaton, IL
- ◆ Offered \$1000 reward for tips leading to the arrest and conviction of felons carrying guns
- ◆ Offered up to \$1000 reward for those who provide club drugs to juveniles and \$100 for bar employees who turn in confiscated fake ID's
- ◆ Offered \$1000 reward for reporting those who provide heroin to juveniles in DuPage County
- ◆ Offered \$1000 reward leading to imprisonment for those providing heroin to youth in DuPage County, IL
- ◆ Offered \$100 reward for tips leading to arrest and conviction of those providing alcohol to minors
- ◆ Offered \$5000 reward for information leading to conviction in home invasion case, Warrenville, IL
- ◆ Board Member Kevin Joyce offered \$100 rewards for reports leading to arrest and conviction of drunk drivers in Chicagoland on Halloween
- ◆ Operation Payback offering \$100 reward for report of underage drinking party in DuPage County which leads to arrest and conviction
- ◆ Renewed reward offering of \$100 for reporting those adults supplying alcohol to underage individuals
- ◆ Initiated "Tough Guys Don't Do Drugs™" Campaign
- ◆ Offered \$10,000 reward for arrest and conviction of murder suspect in Oak Brook, Illinois case
- ◆ Offered \$1,000 reward for information on fatal hit and run of Cook County sheriff's officer.

- ◆ Offered \$1,000 reward for those providing heroin to juveniles in DuPage County. Promoted with television video ad.
- ◆ Offered \$1,000 reward for those providing heroin to juveniles in St. Clair County.
- ◆ Offered \$1,000 reward for those providing heroin to juveniles throughout the State of Illinois
- ◆ Offered \$10,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any elected official in the State of Illinois involved with or protecting heroin traffickers.
- ◆ Created educational video ad depicting dangers of heroin use proliferation.
- ◆ Created a second video ad demonstrating the deaths among youths caused by heroin.
- ◆ Created a third video ad, warning of the dangers of sex trafficking among young people caused by the heroin epidemic. Ad widely distributed.
- ◆ Developed pamphlet to be distributed statewide “Putting a Face on Heroin Overdose.”
- ◆ Successfully offered \$5000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the Willowbrook, Illinois rapist.
- ◆ Offered \$5000 reward for finding parents of dead abandoned baby in Wheaton, Illinois
- ◆ Offered \$5000 reward for information leading to conviction of those connected to dog fighting in DuPage County.
- ◆ Offered \$2000 reward for information leading to conviction of home invaders in Tinley Park, Illinois.

VII. YOUTH OUTREACH and MENTORSHIP

Through well-established boxing programs, at-risk youth have the opportunity to participate in an organized sport, which builds self-esteem as well as physical strength. Additionally, to be in the boxing program, youngsters have to sign a pledge that they will be drug, alcohol, and antisocial-behavior free. Through this training the boxers have received positive recognition by the thousands of spectators who have attended these matches. The boxing program has been coached and supported by many high-profile individuals within the judicial system and law enforcement communities in Illinois. Some of the events highlighting the youth programs are:

- ◆ Youth boxing team match with Chicago Park District, Naperville Holiday Inn
- ◆ Mayor Daley ISCC State Championships, Curie High School, Chicago, IL
- ◆ Youth boxing team match with Celtic Boxing Club, Naperville, Holiday Inn
- ◆ Youth boxing team match with Celtic Boxing Club and Awards Ceremony, Drury Lane,

Oakbrook Terrace

- ◆ Youth boxing team match with Celtic Boxing Club, Sabre Room, Hickory Hills
- ◆ Combat Games, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, a sports festival to promote youth activities which are drug and alcohol free and which foster positive relationships between police and youth.
- ◆ Youth boxing event, Marriott Chicago Southwest, Burr Ridge
- ◆ Youth boxing event, Park Place, Countryside
- ◆ Chartered by National Police Athletic League as the Police Athletic League Illinois
- ◆ Youth State Boxing Championship Fundraiser held for fallen Chicago police officer and ISCC boxer John Hurley
- ◆ Formal announcement of Police Athletic League of Illinois and the formation of first 5 Chicago boxing clubs
- ◆ Established Operation First Chance™ Program, an alternative for youths' first encounters with the legal system.
- ◆ January 2007 Regional Police Athletic League Boxing Championships, Merrionette Park
- ◆ February 2007 Regional Police Athletic League Boxing Championships, Merrionette Park
- ◆ March 2007 Regional Police Athletic League Boxing Championships, Merrionette Park
- ◆ April 2007 Regional Police Athletic League Boxing Championships, Merrionette Park
- ◆ Established citywide program to combat violet crime working with the Chicago Park District and U.S. Olympic Committee by opening 20 "Gloves Not Guns" locations throughout Chicago
- ◆ Opened PAL at St. Margaret of Scotland School, Chicago
- ◆ Opened PALs at both Notre Dame High School in Niles and in the City of Elgin
- ◆ ISCC/PAL-IL is collecting school supplies and new clothing for the Chicago area disadvantaged children with Operation Backpack, a program which works in cooperation with Dunkin' Donuts
- ◆ Offered youth football scholarships NFL camp
- ◆ Backpack Event DuPage County, delivering thousands of backpacks and t-shirts to children in need in not only Dupage County but also surrounding counties in the Chicagoland area

- ◆ Mega boxing event held at Altgeld Gardens, Chicago
- ◆ Delivered thousands of backpacks and t-shirts to needy children throughout Chicagoland, through the Back to School Free Fair which was a large event in Chicago Heights.
- ◆ Established new PAL boxing centers in Chicago area by way of a partnering with Chicago Park District
- ◆ Established Sheriff's Athletic League in Cook County
- ◆ Delivered 6,400 new winter coats to needy children in Chicagoland via the Brian Urlacher Clothes for Kids program
- ◆ Announced Police Athletic League after school dance program in Chicago Heights.
- ◆ Back to School Fair, Bloom Township, Chicago
- ◆ Shop with a PAL – Needy children able to shop for Christmas gifts with local police officers
- ◆ Mother's Day effort with Dress Barn providing gift cards to disadvantaged children for their Moms.
- ◆ PAL youth host senior picnic in Bloom Township
- ◆ Shop with a PAL – Local police officers took needy children to Walmart to purchase Christmas gifts.
- ◆ Unique anti-violence program recognized nationally on cable and major networks with no taxpayer dollars used.
- ◆ Shop with a PAL – PAL police officers took disadvantaged children to shop at Walmart, purchasing Christmas gifts.
- ◆ Shop with a PAL – PAL Sheriff's officers purchased Christmas gifts for disadvantaged children.
- ◆ Brought in the West Point Boxing Club for our Police Athletic League youth enrichment program.
- ◆ Conducted youth MMA event in McCook, Illinois

Successful candidates from the youth outreach program were eligible to apply for well-paying positions within a structured mentorship procedure.

VIII. VETERANS

- ◆ Sheriff's Athletic League held an MMA fight in Chicago, raising over \$8000 to benefit America's Wounded Warriors
- ◆ The ISCC/PAL-IL initiated and saw through to passage of the Veterans Preference Ordinance for Cook County, Illinois
- ◆ Veterans Resource Fair at Roosevelt University where the ISCC/PAL-IL Roosevelt University Fast Track Program for Veterans was introduced
- ◆ Veterans Career Fair at Roosevelt University with Illinois security Chiefs
- ◆ Advocacy Program for veterans in court.
- ◆ Provide top-tier pro bono criminal defense attorneys for returning Iraq-Afghanistan veterans
- ◆ Placed hundreds of returning Iraq-Afghanistan veterans in security positions
- ◆ The ISCC aided hundreds of veterans in finding jobs throughout Chicagoland
- ◆ The ISCC gave expertise in starting a service disabled veteran-owned corporation for returning Iraq-Afghanistan combat veterans.
- ◆ Through the service disabled-veteran owned company, regularly fed thousands of homeless veterans throughout the Chicagoland area.
- ◆ Provided pit bull service dogs to veterans.

IX. PRESS CONFERENCES

Wheaton, DuPage County Courthouse, July Fourth Anti-Drunk Driving.
Oakbrook Terrace, Police Department, Halloween Anti-Drunk Driving.
DuPage County, Addison Trail High School, China White alert
Chicago, Courthouse 26th and California, DNA Profiling in sex crimes
Wheaton, DuPage Courthouse, Anti-crime Contribution Committee.
Oak Brook, Law offices, National Crime Victim Rights Week
Chicago, Courthouse 26th and California, National Crime Victim Rights Week.
Chicago, Thompson Building, Nursing Home Abuse and IDPH
Lisle, ISCC, Nursing Home Abuse and IDPH
Multiple simultaneous locations (Chicago courthouse at 26th and California, Bloomington, Champaign County State's Attorney's office, DuPage County State's Attorney's office, Palatine Mayor's office) Pornography Standards.
Oak Brook, Attorney office, Dram Shop
Oakbrook Terrace, Police Department, July Fourth Anti-Drunk Driving
Chicago, Drug Testing Politicians
Wheaton, Courthouse, Special Prosecutor for Cruz case

Rockford, Car Dealership, Illegally Rebuilt Car Parts
 Oakbrook Terrace, City Hall, Safe Driving July Fourth
 Oakbrook Terrace, City Hall, Sobriety Checkpoint Week
 Roselle Police Department, Anti-Drunk Driving Initiative
 Chicago, Thompson Building, Child Safety Act
 Chicago, Thompson Building, Anti-Pornography
 Chicago, Thompson Building, Parents Empowerment Act Little RICO
 Chicago, Thompson Building, Project Exile Illinois
 Chicago, Thompson Building, DNA Profiling
 DuPage County, Billboard for Reporting Felons with Guns
 Chicago, Thompson Building Public hearing on healthcare in nursing homes
 Oak Brook, Attorney Office, Valor Award
 Elmhurst Police Department, Reporting Drug Sales Teen Clubs, Nuisance Abatement
 Chicago, Thompson Building, Project Prom Night
 Capitol, Springfield, Inadequacies of Illinois State Police Crime Lab
 Stickney City Hall, Hands Off Halloween, Teamsters watching for teens drinking and drunk driving
 Elmhurst Police Department, ISCC announcing rewards for providing club drugs to teens and to bar employees turning in fake ID's.
 Chicago, Thompson Building, State fiscal responsibility
 Wheaton, DuPage County Coroner's Office, Project Prom Night
 Chicago, Thompson Building, Child Exploitation legislation
 Stickney, Stickney Village Hall, Exiling serial sex offenders
 DuPage County, Victim Rights
 DuPage County, announcing reward in home invasion case, Warrenville, Illinois
 Springfield, Adult Responsibility Act
 Schaumburg, site of fatal crash, announcing legislation requiring radar-operated cameras at highway construction sites.
 Chicago, Thompson Center, announcing legislation calling for professional wrestling accountability
 Worth, Worth Junior High School, Hands Off Halloween Safe Driving with mock drunk driving crash and arrest
 Roselle, Hands Off Halloween Safe Driving with mock drunk driving crash and arrest.
 Oak Brook, Operation Payback offering \$100 reward for report of underage drinking party in DuPage County which leads to arrest and conviction.
 Chicago, Thompson Center, Operation Payback for Prom/Graduation
 Chicago, Thompson Center, Proposal to allow lawsuits against those submitting false credit reports
 Des Plaines, Double Tree Hotel, Report on public hearing into accusations regarding the city of Des Plaines.
 Alsip, American Heritage Protective Services, Report from Assessment Team for Des Plaines, Illinois
 Chicago, Leo High School, "Tough Guys Don't Do Drugs™" Campaign
 Villa Park, Site of Tough Guys Billboard, DuPage Tough Guys Campaign
 Chicago, Announcement of Baby Hurley Fundraiser
 Chicago, Thompson Center Formal announcement of Police Athletic League of

Illinois and the formation of first 5 Chicago boxing clubs
 Chicago, St. Margaret of Scotland School Gym, Kickoff of “Gloves Not Guns”
 Boxing Program
 Chicago, Taylor Park, Mayor Daley announces opening of 20 PAL boxing facilities in
 Chicago (Gloves Not Guns)
 Chicago, Thompson Center, announcing PAL anti-steroid legislation
 Chicago, Hotel Allegro, announcing new youth antiviolence program for Chicagoland led
 by Rashedi Ali, daughter of Muhammad Ali.
 Wheaton, Illinois Announcing \$5,000 for information on parents of Baby Hope, the
 dead newborn found in Wheaton, Illinois.

X. RECOGNITION of COMMUNITY

- ◆ 6/11/97 First annual “Salute to Those Who Make a Difference” honoring Illinois citizens. Repeated annually since then.
- ◆ Officiated at the installation of the Ashburn Community Council, Chicago, IL.
- ◆ Presented awards for valor after hostage takeover at Oak Brook, IL.
- ◆ PAL-IL’s Bishop Sheil Awards Luncheon

XI. RECOGNITION of the COMMISSION

- ◆ “The Illinois State Crime Commission has been and is a real ally to those of us working so hard to rid our communities of crime.”
 -- **Joe Birkett, DuPage County State’s Attorney**
- ◆ “In the wake of the tragic bombing in Okalahoma City, I was pleased to host the ISCC’s A-TRAP conference. It stands as a monument to the Commission’s commitment to helping law enforcement officials and agencies stay on the cutting edge.”
 --- **James W. Glasgow, Will County State’s Attorney**
- ◆ “I applaud the Illinois State Crime Commission for actively pursuing legislation enabling law enforcement to better perform their duties. With the help of the Illinois State Crime Commission we have been able to aggressively pursue initiatives to provide safe neighborhoods to families in Illinois.
 --- **Tom Cross, Illinois House of Representatives, Minority Leader**
- ◆ “As a longtime supporter of the Illinois State Crime Commission and the work that they do, I want to congratulate the commission for their continued commitment to public safety and laws that give the law enforcement community the tools they need to keep our neighborhoods

safe while protecting our citizens.”

--- Emil Jones, Jr., Illinois Senate President

- ◆ The Daily Herald says, “Members of the state’s toughest watchdog on crime, the Illinois State Crime Commission, have been called the ‘the badest boys in Illinois’ for their willingness to take on everyone from the liquor lobby to the gun lobby.”
- ◆ The Illinois State Crime Commission has received expressions of appreciation from countless groups, agencies and individuals for the crime fighting efforts in Illinois.
- ◆ Jerry Elsner received the “MADD About You” Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving for excellence in combating drunk driving in Illinois.
- ◆ Jerry Elsner received the James Brodie Legislative Achievement Award from the Illinois Security Chiefs Association.
- ◆ Phyllis Swartz received the Chairman’s Award from the Illinois Security Chiefs Association
- ◆ Dennis Mitzner received the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association

This compilation of the work of the Illinois State Crime Commission/Police Athletic League of Illinois is only a partial representation of the work done by the many dedicated individuals who are committed to preventing crime in Illinois